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SUBJ: CRITICISM OF SENATOR KENNEDY

1. SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS DURING CYPRIOT REFUGEE HEARINGS AND CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON MILITARY AID TO TURKEY HAVE AROUSED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AMONG TURKS. MOST RECENT EXPRESSION OF THIS RESENTMENT WAS DECISION BY ANKARA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO CHANGE NAME OF KENNEDY STREET TO "JOHN F. KENNEDY STREET." EARLIER, KENNEDY NAME WAS DROPPED ALTOGETHER FROM STREET IN IZMIR.

2. TURKISH PRESS HAS GIVEN SEN. KENNEDY VERY HARSH TREATMENT. EDITORIALS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT TURKS HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THE MEMORY OF PRES. KENNEDY AND FEEL PARTICULARLY AGGRAVED THAT HIS BROTHER WOULD CRITICIZE TURKISH POLICIES OR OPPOSE MILITARY AID FOR TURKEY.
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